

**Arid Garden**

Suitable plants for this include succulents and cacti. With a bit of imagination your arid garden could become a desert, a cowboy and Indian range, a dinosaur park, a moon surface or anything else your mind desires. Landscape with rocks and driftwood for dramatic effects!

**Judges would like to see…**

Imagination

That you have cared for your plant

Your creation (made by you)

That your creation was not made just before the celebration (unless it’s a vege person/animal or sand saucer)

**Mini Garden**

Enter a mini garden grown from seedlings in a container of choice. It could be edible (vegetables/herbs) or non-edible (flowers/natives). The gardens should be planted from seedlings in time for the celebration.

Willowbank is Ten and We’re Celebrating!

**Vegetable People / Animals**

Give children a variety of freshly washed vegetables to make people good enough to eat. You could use long stalks of celery or a bumpy cucumber for the body, ruffled lettuce for a dress or hair, cherry tomatoes or radishes for eyes, smaller green beans, onion shoots or carrot sticks for limbs. Lay the veggie people out in front of you, and use toothpicks or veggie dip to stick them together.

**Home Learning Competition**

To be judged at the 10th Birthday Celebration

Saturday 19 November

Prizes for:

Most Established Entry

Most Cared for Entry

Most Imaginative Entry

Most Colourful Arrangement

Best Decorated Pot

**Sand Saucer**

A sand saucer is a small mini environment usually placed in a saucer of sand. Children create their own mini environment in a saucer. A sand saucer is normally composed of a dish of dirt or sand, with small plants, flowers and figurines placed in it to create a miniature scene.

**Living Fruit and Vegetables**

This is for plants that are edible. Choose plants that will grow by 19 November.

**Novelty Pot**

Plants are planted in an interesting type of container such as a gumboot, old teapot/kettle, piece of wood or a pot/container that the child has decorated or made themselves. Children may wish to have a theme e.g. enchanted forest.